

ONLINE TOOLS SUPPORTING THE ELA COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS

WEB 2.0 TEACHING TOOLS

Technology Skills for College and Career



Students who are college and career ready know how to use technology and digital media effectively and efficiently to enhance their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and use of language. Many free Web 2.0 (read&write) web sites and other online resources can be integrated into the curriculum to support the teaching of the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects.

Media and Technology

Production skills, technical skills, and media skills that include critical analysis and evaluation are woven throughout the other standards—reading, writing, speaking and listening, and use of language.

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Vialogues	https://vialogues.com	Analysis and evaluation of media



Reading

Progressive development through the grades in the complexity of reading selections and students' comprehension of notable classic and contemporary literature and challenging informational texts

Inanimate Alice	http://www.inanimatealice.com/index.html	An interactive digital graphic novel
Docs Teach Teaching History	http://www.docsteach.org http://teachinghistory.org/	Primary source documents that promote historical thinking skills
Glogster Mixbook Popplet Project Webdoc	http://edu.glogster.com/ http://www.mixbook.com/ http://popplet.com/ http://project.com/ http://www.webdoc.com/	Platforms to build knowledge, gain insights, and demonstrate comprehension of reading and authors' purposes



Writing

Development of specific writing types, such as logical arguments, narratives, and informative/explanatory texts; responding to reading;

Bubbl.us Mindomo	https://bubbl.us/ http://www.mindomo.com/	Organizing thoughts, exploring relationships, collaborative learning
Quicklyst Stixy	http://www.quicklyst.com/ http://www.stixy.com/	Taking and organizing notes
Animoto Glogster Mixbook Piclits	http://animoto.com/ http://edu.glogster.com/ http://www.mixbook.com/ http://piclits.com/compose_dragdrop.aspx	Sharing research findings, responding to reading and media
Collaborize Classroom Vialogues	http://www.collaborizeclassroom.com/ https://vialogues.com	Giving input in online discussions
Boolify	http://www.boolify.org/	Fine tuning online searching with Boolean web search

Speaking and Listening

Formal presentations, as well as informal one-on-one, small group, whole class discussions to collaborate and share ideas to expand understanding and solve problems



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Bubbl.us Mindomo Visual Ranking Tool	https://bubbl.us/ http://www.mindomo.com/ http://educate.intel.com/en/thinkingtools/Visualranking/	Tools promoting critical thinking skills in comparing, prioritizing, evaluating information

Language

Conventions of standard written and spoken English and in-depth study of general and content-specific vocabulary



Comic Master Glogster Mixbook My Storymaker	http://www.comicmaster.org.uk/ http://edu.glogster.com/ http://www.mixbook.com/ http://www.clpgh.org/kids/storymaker/embed.cfm	Tools for creative writing and content-based writing
Study Blue	http://www.studyblue.com/	Create your own vocabulary flashcards.



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Mission Statement—Common Core State Standards
<http://www.corestandards.org/>